

REMARKS

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, Applicants submit the enclosed sequence listing and computer readable sequences. The six (6) sequences may be found in computer readable form in File HSP65a.SEQ on the enclosed diskette and are presented on the enclosed substitute pages 34a-34m for insertion into the specification. Please note that the sequences for the peptide fragments shown in Table I, page 21 of the specification are not submitted. Submission of these sequences would be redundant because they are reiterations of the sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 1:, as noted in footnote 1 of Table I.

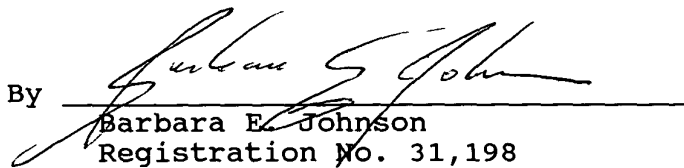
Applicants hereby certify that the sequence listing in computer readable form supplied on the enclosed diskette as File HSP65a.SEQ is identical to the sequence listing presented on substitute pages 34a-34m. The material presented in computer-readable form is not new matter because it presents sequences identical to those disclosed in the specification and presented in Figures 13 and 14 of the application, as filed on September 18, 1996.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the claims on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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